

## **DMH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT – PEGGY J. TAYLOR**

We're starting up a new set of stories spotlighting LACDMH employees who shine! This week, we're featuring...

### **PEGGY J. TAYLOR** **Senior Secretary III/Budget & Financial Reporting Division**



Peggy has worked with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) for seven years. Here at LACDMH, she handles administrative work as the first point of contact for all budget-related documents that are received by her unit. Her career with Los Angeles County really began in the late 1970s.

During her years at LACDMH, she has been the choir director for the LACDMH choir. And, she was also the original secretary for the Black Media Association of America. After many years working for the County, she officially retires on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

*What do you like about your job?* "I like everything, especially the staff. They are a wonderful, caring group of people."

*Who/what inspires you?* "My father and my mother who instilled in me a strong work ethic and to respect all people, no matter what."

*What quote inspires you?* "What inspires me is a song which states: 'If I can help someone as I travel along, if I can cheer someone with a word, prayer or a song, then my living will not be in vain.'"

*What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?* "I love to cook and play with my grandchildren."

*Do you have any words of wisdom for other LACDMH employees?* "No matter how insignificant you feel your job is, be the best and do the best that you can."